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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Mesa Southwest Museum, Mesa, AZ

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Mesa Southwest Museum which meet the definition of "objects of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The items are one Navajo Talking God yei mask, and one Navajo Monster Slayer yei mask. These are case masks made of buckskin and painted.

In 1986, these two masks were donated to the museum by a private individual.

The cultural affiliation of these masks is clearly Navajo as documented by museum records and through consultation with representatives of the Navajo Nation. Representatives of the Navajo Nation have documented the ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance of these items, and that they could not have been alienated by any individual tribal member.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Mesa Southwest Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(4), these cultural items have ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the culture itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Officials of the Mesa Southwest Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Navajo Nation.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Navajo Nation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Tray C. Mead, Museum Administrator, Mesa Southwest Museum, 53 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201; or telephone Dr. Susan Shaffer Nahmias, NAGPRA/Tribal Liaison at (602) 644-2563 before March

4, 1998. Repatriation of these objects to the Navajo Nation may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

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Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before January 24, 1998. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by February 17, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Sunnyside Hotel, 14469 Oak St.,
Magnolia Springs, 98000111

Bullock County

Merritt School, (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), Old Troy Rd., 0.5 mi. S of US 82, Midway vicinity, 98000110

Hale County

Emory School (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), Co. Rd. 16, approx. 1 mi. W of jct. AL 69 and Co. Rd. 16, Cedarville vicinity, 98000109

Oak Grove School (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), 0.25 mi. W of AL 69, 1 mi. N of jct. of AL 69 and US-80, Prairieville vicinity, 98000108

Jackson County

Scottsboro Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot, jct. of N. Houston and Maple Ave., Scottsboro, 98000107

Jefferson County

Avondale Park Historic District, Roughly bounded by 47th st., 7th

Ave., 8th Court, 34th St., and AL 4, Birmingham, 98000106

Downtown Birmingham Historic District (Boundary Increase II), Roughly along 23rd St. and 3rd Ave., bounded by 5th Ave., 22nd St., and 2nd Ave., Birmingham, 98000105

Talladega County

Thornhill, 29229 AL 21, Talledega, 98000104

ILLINOIS

Clay County

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, 225 W. Railroad St., Flora, 98000112

LOUISIANA

Lincoln Parish

Bogard Hall—Louisiana Tech

University, (1930's Buiding Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Jct. of Arizona and College St., Ruston, 98000119

Howard Auditorium—Louisiana Tech University, (1903's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Jct. of Adams Blvd. and Arizona St., Ruston, 98000113

Keeny Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Keeny Circle, Ruston, 98000114

Prescott Memorial Library—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Keeny Circle, Ruston, 98000116

Reese Agriculture Building—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Tech Farm, US 80, Ruston, 98000118

Robinson Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Madison Ave., Ruston, 98000117

Toliver Dining Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Wisteria St., Ruston, 98000115

MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable County

Lawrence Academy, 20 Academy Ln., Falmouth, 98000123

North Falmouth Village Historic District, 85-408 Old Main Rd., and 6 Wild Harbor Rd., Falmouth, 98000121

Essex County

Palmer School, 33 Main St., Boxford, 98000122

Plymouth County

Stetson—Ford House, 2 Meadow Farms Way, Norwell, 98000120